

# Safety Spotlight

## Hide Lock Take

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Citizens need to be aware of their surroundings and be diligent about preventing crime at all times. A few minutes is all the time a thief needs to steal your cash, credit cards, and valuables, and then victimize you later by making fraudulent charges to those credit cards.

#### Vehicle Burglary Fast Facts

- ⇒ A vehicle is burglarized every 2.5 minutes (in Texas).
- ⇒ A vehicle is stolen every 5 minutes (in Texas).

These statistics are staggering and serve as a good reminder to follow the HIDE, LOCK, TAKE program.

#### Who are potential targets?

- ⇒ Drivers who leave their cars running and unattended.
- ⇒ Drivers who leave purses, cell phones and other valuable in sight.

#### How many minutes does it take for a thief to strike?

- ⇒ *Less than 5 minutes!*


#### Where are frequently targeted areas?

- ⇒ Days Cares & Schools
- ⇒ Fitness Centers
- ⇒ Shopping Malls
- ⇒ Grocery Stores
- ⇒ Residential Areas

**HIDE  
YOUR THINGS**

**LOCK  
YOUR CAR**

**TAKE  
YOUR KEYS**



**A Reminder From  
Your Local  
Police Department**

IF YOU SEE SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY, CALL 911

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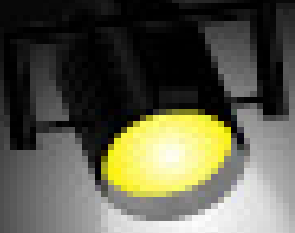
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## Home Risk Awareness

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Are you aware of potential life safety hazards that may exist in your home? Did you know the Southlake fire and police departments offer fire safety and home security inspections? These inspections take approximately 20 minutes and may be scheduled at your convenience. During our visit with you, we would look to identify any potential weak points and offer suggestions that may enhance your personal protection and safety.

Below are just a few of the risk awareness questions that may be discussed during your safety inspection.

#### Fire Risk Awareness Points

#### Police Risk Awareness Points

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Do you know how old your smoke detectors are?</li> <li>2. Does your family have a designated meeting place in the event of a fire?</li> <li>3. Do you have a fire extinguisher in your home?</li> <li>4. Are matches and lighters stored away from children?</li> <li>5. Are you using surge strips in the place of extension cords?</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Do you have secondary locks on all of your windows and doors?</li> <li>2. Do you secure your garage door when you arrive home?</li> <li>3. Are your trees and scrubs trimmed to prevent someone from hiding?</li> <li>4. Do you lock your car when it is parked in the driveway?</li> <li>5. Do you request a vacation house watch when you are gone?</li> </ol> |
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Please contact your public education team member below to schedule your fire safety and home security inspections.

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